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GROUT'S PLAN TO REDUCE TAXES.

The Comptroller Tells Mayor
Low of Its Feasibility and
Gives Figures While Explaining
Benefits of Proposition.

REVENUES' GREAT GROWTH.

The plan for the revision and reduction of taxation in the city, formulated by Deputy Comptroller James W. Stevenson and recommended by Comptroller Edward M. Grout, with much subsidiary matter, was presented to the Chamber of Commerce by its Committee on Taxation at its meeting to-day in order that the proposition might be thoroughly discussed.

The plan was submitted to Mayor Low by Comptroller Grout and the Mayor replied that "if this plan receives the endorsement of the financiers to whom it is your purpose to submit it I shall be glad to give it my hearty support."

Plan Seems Feasible.
In submitting his ideas to Mayor Low Comptroller Grout wrote in part as follows:

"The plan has been carefully examined by all the gentlemen in this department who have special legal or financial acquaintance with the constitution of the city's sinking funds, and we are disposed to believe that what is proposed is legally possible and financially sound, as well as a complete remedy for the exceedingly excessive burden of these funds upon the taxpayers of the city."

"I transmit a statement prepared by Chief Bookkeeper Joseph Haag, showing the various sinking funds of the city and the assets, resources and liabilities of each. These funds are ten in number and the pertinent point concerns each of them is the resources which maintain them. All are of an approved and satisfactory kind except the sinking funds for the redemption of the debt and for the payment thereon of the former city of New York."

"These funds are maintained by the pledge of the revenues of the city from its stocks, its water system, its license and franchise fees and so forth, and so have these revenues increased beyond expectation that this year they, with interest on the bonds held as investment by the sinking fund for redemption, will add to the fund nearly \$5,000,000 more than would be required under the present method of the sinking fund, and on the required annual installment, and on the expiration of the obligation in 1925 will leave a surplus estimated at and prob-

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ably under estimated by ex-Deputy
Comptroller Levy at a little less than
\$300,000,000.

Would Reduce the Taxes.

"It is this which is the sinking fund problem of the city, the so-called burden of the sinking fund, which results in adding this enormous sum of over \$3,000,000 each year to the tax levy and in reducing the debt by a corresponding amount beyond the normal requirements of liquidation. Were the normal method possible here all these revenues would go to the general fund for the reduction of taxation, and the taxation would be reduced this year by about \$3,000,000, yet the sinking fund would be fully maintained and be able to meet every obligation in full."

"Should the plan proposed be adopted, it is safe to predict that the revenues of the city, now buried in the sinking funds, will be greatly increased. This year the sum of \$3,000,000, to be exact, is needlessly added to the burden of taxation, when, by all fair considerations, it should go into the general fund for the reduction of taxation."

"If this proper destination of this excess can be accomplished within the terms of the contract and without the city incurring the reproach of a breach of contract, taxation can be relieved of this enormous sum annually."

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Furs.

Alaska Sable, scarf with
cluster tails.

7.50

Mink scarf, trimmed with
fox tails.

12.00

Alaska Sable, shaped boa,
trimmed with eight natural
tails.

14.50

Three quarter length
shaped Squirrel boa trim-
med with blue Lynx tails.

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Mink,—shaped boa, with
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Sable Fox boa, 65 inches
long, with natural Fox tails.

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Muffs.

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Persian Lamb Coat,
85.00

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TRAPPED BY NEGRO AFTER FORCED RIDE.

Silent Man Who Stole a Rig Ar-
rested as He Was About to
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MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Nov. 6.—A
prisoner, who refuses to give his name,
and address or talk on any subject, was
brought from Beverly to-day and placed
in jail charged with stealing a horse and
wagon from Samuel Mathias, of this
place.

After leaving town with the rig the
thief gave Isaac Timbers, a colored man
living at Burlington, a ride, asking him
the way to Camden. As the negro took
his seat the stranger drew a revolver
and black-jack and, telling him that he
had stolen the rig, told him that he must
go to Camden with him.

"All right," replied Timbers, who mis-
led the man as to the road for Cam-
den. Arriving at Beverly, Timbers
thought it was about time to take a
drink on their good luck and the two
men entered a hotel, and as the stranger
was about to drink his liquor Timbers
grabbed him around the waist, calling
upon those present to disarm the man,
declaring him a horse thief. This was
done with difficulty.

The man was committed as "John
Doe," and an effort is being made to
learn his record.

Odell Off for a Rest.
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ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Gov. Odell
and Major Harrison K. Bird left
for Kamp Kill Lake in the Adirondacks
to-day. They will be the guests of
Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Woodruff
until Monday next.

WOMAN TROLLEY VICTIM A MYSTERY.

Gives Wrong Address to Nurses
in Hospital and Name May Be
Fictitious.

Mrs. Sophie Nelson, who says she
lives at No. 111 Clinton place, is dying
to-day in Hudson Street Hospital, from
injuries inflicted by a Third avenue sur-
face car at Park Row and Roosevelt
street. It is thought that the woman
gave a wrong address and perhaps a
fictitious name to the nurses, but what
reason she can have for concealing her
identity is a mystery. There is no one
of that name living at No. 111 Clinton
street, Manhattan, and the numbers do
not run that high in Clinton place,
Brooklyn.

The woman, plainly dressed, was pick-
ing her way across the crowded street
when struck by the car. She was
relieved and dragged along the pavement,
the fender probably saving her from
instant death. A crowd of men and
boys rushed toward the car when it
was finally stopped. They said that
Motorman Charles Compton had made
no effort to stop the car when he saw
the woman on the track.

The woman was pinioned under the
front of the fender and the motorman
had to back up a foot so that she
could be released. The angry spectators
threatened to break into violence and
the policeman ordered the motorman to
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